

DOUBLES CHALLENGERS DEFEAT THE CHAMPIONS

Over 20,000 See McLaughlin
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ANTICLIMAX TO NATIONAL

Singles of State Tourney Put
Over a Day Because of
Big Contest.

The first of the draw brought the challengers for the national doubles championship against the holders of the title on the courts of the Crescent A. C. at Bay Ridge yesterday in the tournament for the New York State Lawn Tennis championship. Such a vast throng of spectators, the largest of the third round matches, was a great degree that between 2,000 and 3,000 persons surrounded the court when the players set themselves for the contest. The draw was made by the committee to determine the winner of the tournament in progress as well as indicate the best players of the American championship.

There were many who predicted that the doubles would provide an anticlimax to the Newport fixture. Gustave F. Touchard and Raymond D. Little, the present champions, were defeated in view of the brilliant form displayed by the California pair, Thomas C. Bundy and Maurice McLaughlin. The holders were pummeled enough to leave the scene, and after picking up a sign that showed they still retained the title of champions, they left the court.

With this and other good matches scheduled for the day, the singles were postponed for today, when the eight players left in will meet for places in the semi-final round. In the top half of the draw, the first match was between E. J. McLaughlin and Lyle E. Mahan. The best match in the lower half was expected to be between Raymond D. Little and R. N. Williams, the Pennsylvania champion. The match, however, was a considerable loss of interest in the match in which Charles M. Bull, Jr., of the Crescent A. C. champion, meets Walter M. Hall.

In addition to the feature contest yesterday there were some lively encounters, the most exciting being when S. H. Vossell and F. C. Bakas forced Karl Behr and F. C. Inman to play twenty games before they played with the ball. Touchard and Little, after a short rest, were defeated in the second set, W. M. Washburn, Jr., and Lyle E. Mahan had an easy path to the semi-final, after defeating Bull and Mahan and only allowing them to win the match in the second set. They were credited with a win by default over Man and Woodbury. Dr. William Rosenbaum and R. H. Palmer had no such path of roses, for they played three sets before they won a decisive encounter, before putting out Touchard and Mahan and then winning away at the balls until darkness stopped play for the night in the match with Plummer and Prindle.

At the opening of the battle on which so much hinged it looked as though the Californians were going to drive their enemy from the court without a shot. But McLaughlin opened the series with aces and outs brought the score to 20-15. Bundy then smashed one across the court that the New Yorkers could not reach and with a one pick up to Touchard, saved the first point. It was gained when Little drove out of court. Little was the next to serve and his nets and outs were nearly sufficient for the loss of the game. As Touchard saved the situation several times with clever playing and smashing, on Bundy's service he began to show the form that eventually came to the aid of the champions. Almost everything the Californians did was met by Touchard either driving to the net or returning feebly, so that a winning place resulted. It was a love game for the Californians and the score stood 3 love to 1 for the Californians.

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At the opening of the second set the champions were at their best. Touchard made good pickup and placed so well that the score was against them. In 19-40 they won the game by forcing the net. Games followed service then until the Californian broke down. Little in the fourth game and the lead at 2-2. Touchard lost his nerve, and also, that the score was 2-2. The Easterners, when Bundy for the second time, Touchard's service was met by a love game. It was a love game for the Californians and the score stood 3 love to 1 for the Californians.

The summaries:
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VETERAN TENNIS STAR WINS

Wright Reaches Final of
Rhode Island Championship.
Providence, R. I., Aug. 6.—Heads C. C. of Boston and M. E. Kennedy, Jr., of Providence, were the finalists in the Rhode Island State tennis tournament. Wright taking into the final round, Kennedy creating the surprise by defeating Wright in the first round. Wright taking into the final round, Kennedy creating the surprise by defeating Wright in the first round.

Washburn Wins Allston Plate

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MAYOR APPOINTS COMMITTEE.

Prominent Men Among Those to
Welcome Olympic Athletes.

That the reception to the Olympic athletes will be on a scale commensurate with the victories they won at Stockholm was assured yesterday when Mayor Gaynor appointed a committee of nearly 200 prominent citizens to assist in the welcome to the champions. Some of those on this citizens committee are Andrew B. Reiche, August Belmont, John D. Archbold, Vincent Astor, Pierpont Morgan, John D. Rockefeller, Herman Blodier, Alfred G. Vanderbilt, George J. Gould, R. Fulton Cutting and Robert Goette.

The Mayor indicated that he would participate in the celebration even if he had to curtail a vacation to do so. Invitations will be presented in person to President Taft and Gov. Dix and every effort made to have the arrival of national champions. The parade on the morning of August 21 will be headed by detachments of troops from Governors Island, Fort Wadsworth and Fort Hamilton. Jackies and marines from the navy yard will follow. Then will come the National Guard and delegations from the athletic clubs.

Herads bearing standards will announce the different members of the teams as their automobiles proceed along the line of route. A contingent of Boy Scouts in command of Lorillard Spencer and boys from the city playgrounds will form a band along the sidewalks from Forty-second street to the City Hall.

In the evening there will be a dinner in Terrace Garden at the popular figure of \$2 a plate. There are accommodations for 2,000 diners and it is expected that nearly that number will be present. Dr. George F. Kunz has been appointed chairman of the citizens' committee, with Justice Victor J. Dowling and President Finley of the City College, vice-chairmen. Victor Blodier is chairman and Frederick W. Ruben secretary. The expenses will be defrayed by popular subscription and the committee is asked to send contributions to the treasurer at Room 611, Pulitzer Building.

COUNT NO DUB AT POLO.

Titled Sachemini Puts Up Good Game
In Strong Company.

NEWPORT, Aug. 6.—Count Sachemini demonstrated at the Westchester Polo Club field this afternoon that he understands polo in every particular. While he did not figure in the scoring of the game in which he took part, he gave a fine exhibition of polo playing. He was pitted against August Belmont, and the Count kept the veteran player working every minute during the eight periods.

PIPING ROCK JUNIORS WIN.

Great Neck Team Falls in Final for
Henry W. Bull Cup.

WESTCHESTER, L. I., Aug. 6.—The Henry W. Bull individual cups were won here today by the Piping Rock Juniors playing a snappy game of polo against Great Neck. The score was 7 to 3. Boyer brought his pony up with a short turn in the fifth period and received what at first looked to be a serious fall. He was not hurt, however, and pulled himself together to finish the game.

PHILADELPHIANS WIN OFTEN.

Maine Tennis Championships Prove
a Klonk for Quakers.

BAR HARBOR, Me., Aug. 6.—The second round of the Maine singles for the State championship at the Swimming Club today resulted in few surprises, most of the matches of the day were those between Edgar Scott and De Koven Bowen and Pitney and N. P. Davis. Philadelphia entries scored heavily in the day's wins.

GAMBLE MAY LOSE EYESIGHT.

Hammers Golf Ball to See What
Makes It Resilient.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 6.—Horace G. Gamble, manager of the golf grounds of the Athletic Club of Philadelphia, may lose his eyesight as the result of the explosion of a golf ball with which he was experimenting.

DOWN THE BARDSTOWN PIKE.

Glidden Pathrider Covers a Short
Instalment in Synecdoche Run.

BARDSTOWN, Ky., Aug. 6.—The Bardstown pike proved a fine forty and one-half mile run for the Glidden tour pathfinders in their Flanders electric to-day. Owing to Louisville being a night stop on the tour, the trip was made in two days, the first day being devoted to a half day to closing hotel and garage arrangements and the start was not made from there until 2 o'clock.

Fair Opens: Trotting Starts Today.

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Aug. 6.—Pleasanton's annual fair opened today. The attendance was large. Trotting races will begin with the 2:14 pace, purse \$1,000. To-day there was one running race, a three-quarter mile dash, won by Mobility, owned by Peter Keshan of North Plainfield, N. J.

ARVERNE BOULEVARD IS SAMPLE OF ROAD DECAY

Highway From Far Rockaway
Shows Signs of Great
Neglect Just Now.

CONTRAST IN JERSEY CITY

Hudson County Boulevard a
Neat Patching Job—
Other Motor Notes.

Lighting Up Time.

TO-MORROW TO-DAY, 7:30.
Friday, Aug. 6, 7:30 Tuesday, Aug. 13, 7:30
Saturday, Aug. 11, 7:30 Wednesday, Aug. 14, 7:30
Sunday, Aug. 12, 7:30 Thursday, Aug. 15, 7:30

One of the many bad roads around New York city is that which runs between Far Rockaway and Arverne, and is known as the Arverne Boulevard. It is a road that has not been helped any, although when the old wooden bridge was there the highway was a little worse than it is now. The road is in almost constant use on Saturdays and Sundays, if at no other times, and inasmuch as it hasn't had attention for a couple of years it is so bad that to ride over it is torture. Still this has to be done by hundreds of motorists because there is no other handy way to get from one place to the other.

A whole series of road improvement projects of road maintenance in this country may easily be drawn from the condition of such a highway as this. It is no defence for the authorities to say that constant use by motorists has worn out the road. It is there to be used, but the trouble lies in the way the problem of keeping it usable has been faced. Instead of patching the bad spots as soon as they become evident the road was let go. Now the only thing to do is make wholesale repairs. That means closing the road for good and all and inconveniencing hundreds of folks for a long time.

Many critics of American roads have said the trouble lies with the upkeep of such roads as we have. Individual commonwealths appropriate large sums and spend lavishly for road improvement. The trouble seems to be an idea that the roads ought to be able to take care of themselves and that holes will fill up automatically and inequalities will be smoothed out by traffic.

In the matter of doing a neat patching job there is a complaint due to those who have been overhauling the Hudson County Boulevard. Without closing this road entirely in any one place the patching work has been going forward rapidly. Whether the repairs will stand is a question for time and traffic to decide. However, the road is kept after constantly, so that very likely the emergency wagon will be brought on the job the moment any need of its service arises.

One automobilist records the thoroughly selfish conduct of a party lunching recently on the Jericho turnpike on the line from Jericho to Commack. Smithtown. Having finished drinking out of several bottles, they tossed the bottles into the road. The glass broke, of course, and the pieces remained there to cause all kinds of trouble for numbers of other automobilists. It is hard to imagine any thinking person doing a thing of that kind.

A report of the road conditions on the way to Newburgh does not show a uniformly good way. Going from New York by way of 130th street, the road from Fort Lee to Hackensack is badly worn. Then two miles from Commack, the road between Hackensack and Arcola. Worn macadam with a mile of sandy road follows to Hoboken. The next seven miles are good macadam to Mahwah. Thereafter a detour after a near dirt road is necessary to reach Suffern, as the touring department of the Automobile Club of America reports it.

Leaving Suffern rough macadam is followed to Ramapo. At this place the road is again closed, owing to road construction, and a five mile detour by way of Sterling Lake through woods and over rough roads. The next few miles to Woodbury are good macadam, but the rest of the way to Newburgh will be found torn up in several places. A contract has been let to repair the same.

In view of the conditions on the way to Newburgh and the bad road between Peekskill and Garrison on the other side of the Hudson, the only way that can be taken direct to Albany or Poughkeepsie is to follow the inland route, over the Carmel and then down into Stormville and so to Poughkeepsie.

POLO STILL EXCITES PIER.

Junior Tourney Opening and Special
Game Keep Ball a-Rolling.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., Aug. 6.—Polo continued to be the acme of interest at the Pier to-day. The Junior championship at the Point Judith Club, but the match of interest was between the Point Judith Wanderers and a Philadelphia Country Club team. The Wanderers were James J. De Koven Bowen, Chicago, 2-0, 6-1, 6-1, 6-1. The Philadelphia Country Club team was composed of Edgar Scott and De Koven Bowen and Pitney and N. P. Davis. Philadelphia entries scored heavily in the day's wins.

The game was a close one. Gains was the only one to score for his side. He was a foul recorded and there was a foul recorded against him. He was the only one to score for his side. He was a foul recorded and there was a foul recorded against him. He was the only one to score for his side. He was a foul recorded and there was a foul recorded against him.

MIXED DOUBLES AT NEWPORT.

Casino Tennis Attracts Summer
Residents—Matches Close.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 6.—A large number of summer residents were at the Casino this morning to witness the opening matches in a mixed doubles tennis tournament. Several of the matches were very close.

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